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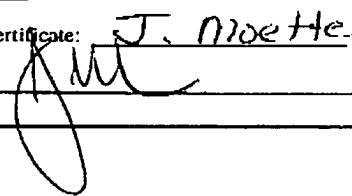
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Dear Sir:

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Applicant thanks the Examiner for his Official Action dated May 19, 2004 and in response thereto, requests that the following amendments be entered:

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